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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO LEADING KOMEITO OFFICIAL, KOMEITO WILL NOT TAKE PART IN ANY MORE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. HE SAID, MOREOVER, THAT JSP AND JCP HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON JOINT DEMONSTRATIONS, AND WILL THEREFORE HOLD THEM SEPARATELY.

END SUMMARY.

1. AKIRA KUROYANAGI (KOMEITO INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DIRECTOR AND UPPER HOUSE MEMBER) TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 5 THAT KOMEITO HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE PART IN ANY MORE ANTI-FORD VISIT DEMONSTRATIONS, AND HAS SO INFORMED JSP AND JCP. KUROYANAGI TOLD EMBOFF THAT KOMEITO HAD PARTICIPATED IN OCTOBER 21 ANTI-WAR DAY DEMONSTRATIONS (REF B), BUT VERY RELUCTANTLY AND ONLY AFTER IT HAD FORCED JSP-JCP SPONSORS TO CHANGE ONE OF THE SUBSIDIARY DEMONSTRATION THEMES FROM OPPOSITION TO FORD VISIT PER SE TO OPPOSITION TO FORD VISIT "RELATING TO STRENGTHENING OF US-GOJ MILITARY ALLIANCE."

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2. KUROYANAGI ALSO SAID THAT AT LIAISON MEETINGS HELD OVER PAST WEEKEND, JCP AND JSP, AFTER HAVING FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON TERMS FOR JOINT DEMONSTRATIONS, DECIDED TO GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. JSP WILL THEREFORE SPONSOR DEMONSTRATIONS WITH SOHYO AFFILIATES, AND JCP WILL HOLD SEPARATE ONES UNDER ITS FRONT ORGANIZATION, THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE SECURITY TREATY.
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